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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 81659A
Customer Number 23685

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ALEXANDER OLEK ET AL.)
Serial No.: 10/087,466)
Filed: March 1, 2002)
For: METHOD FOR THE DEVELOP-)
MENT OF GENE PANELS FOR)
DIAGNOSTIC AND THERA-)
PEUTIC PURPOSES BASED ON)
THE EXPRESSION AND)
METHYLATION STATE OF THE)
GENES)

Group Art Unit: 1631
Examiner: Channing S. Mahatan
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.